IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: James B. Armstrong, et al. Atty. Docket No.: 007412.00289

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For: METHOD AND APPPARATUS FOR Confirmation No.:

HIERARCHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO CONTENT FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2009, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before December 1, 2009. Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. However, should fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.